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In re the Application of:

Hyun-kwon CHUNG, et al.

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LETTER

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Sir:

Further to the Notice mailed March 6, 2007, the Applicant is submitting an Appellant's Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.37, which is due April 6, 2007. Also enclosed are the Claims Appendix, Evidence Appendix, and Related Proceedings Appendix for the Appellant's Appeal Brief. All enclosures for the Appendix are again submitted for the convenience of the Board.

The Notice requires a summary of the invention for the independent claims, which was previously supplied. To the extent that the Notice appears to be requiring a direct mapping of claim elements, such a direct mapping is not required under 37 C.F.R. §41.37(v) unless the claims in question are means plus function/step plus function claims. As such, the description previously provided was sufficient to provide the "concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal" as required under this rule.

However, in order to expedite the Appeal and without admitting to the applicability of 35 U.S.C. §112, paragraph 6 for any claim element in these claims, non-limiting examples from the specification have been mapped to the independent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the filing of the Appeal Brief to our Deposit Account No. 50-3333.

Respectfully submitted,

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